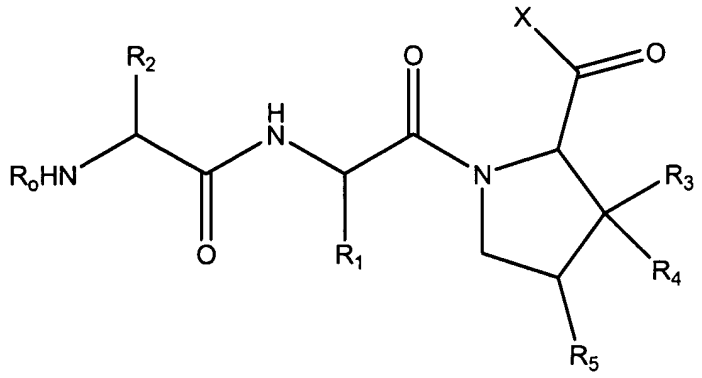
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A method for the treatment of a postlesional neuronal disease ~~of ischemic,~~ due to cerebral infarction or traumatic impact ~~or toxic origin~~ characterized by nerve cell necrosis, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound to stimulate nerve growth, wherein the compound is of formula (I) ~~to a human patient in need thereof~~:



(I)

wherein X represents NH_2, NH-(C_{1-3})alkyl or $N(C_{1-3}alkyl)_2$;

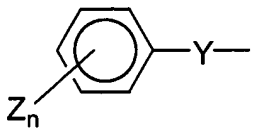
R_1 is a residue derived from the amino acid Phe which may optionally be substituted with one or more methoxy groups, or methyl groups or one or more halogen atoms[[,]]; or is derived from the amino acid Ile;

R_2 is a residue which is derived from any one of the amino acids Gly or Ile;

R_3-and R_4 independently represent H;

R_5 represents H;

and wherein R_0 represents a group of the formula



wherein Y represents -CO-, -CH_2CO-, -CH=CH-CO or -OCH_2CO-, and wherein Z represents a halogen atom, a trifluormethyl group, a methoxy group, or a methyl group; or wherein two neighbouring substituents may form a (C_{1-3}) alkylendioxy group; and wherein n is 0 or an integer of from 1 to 5;
~~or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;~~

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein R1 is a residue derived from Phe which may optionally be substituted by with one or more methoxy groups, or methyl groups or ~~a~~ one or more halogen atoms.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein R_0 is a cinnamoyl moiety.

7. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I) is cinnamoyl-glycyl-L-phenylalanyl-L-prolinamide, cinnamoyl-isoleucyl-phenylalanyl-L-proline ethylamide, cinnamoyl-isoleucyl-isoleucyl-prolineamide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.